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Applicant: MASAKAZU ONIZUKA ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/529,257 Group Art Unit: 1764
Filed: APRIL 11, 2000 Examiner: Jennifer A. Leung
Title: WET GAS DESULFURIZATION APPARATUS TO
DESULFURIZE EXHAUST SMOKE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2003 (the "Office Action")
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.